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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 32
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 18
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 02
(Unexecuted)

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
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is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
including check for \$40.00 recordation fee
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
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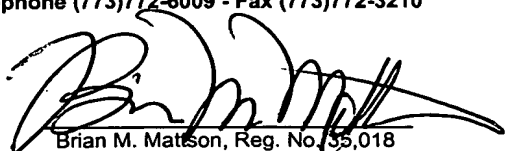
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Re: Andoh application for U.S. Patent entitled: "OPTICAL DISC
DRIVE AND METHOD OF EXAMINING THE OPTICAL DISC
DRIVE," Attorney Docket No.: ASM-P-98-023

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached patent application comprising 32 pages including a 1 page Abstract, 11 claims (of which 2 are independent), 18 sheets of drawings consisting of FIGS. 1-18, and the unsigned Joint Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages). I hereby request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(d). A check in the amount of \$790.00 as payment for the requisite filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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- ★ Application transmittal in duplicate for:
- ★ Andoh application for U.S. Patent entitled: "OPTICAL DISC DRIVE AND METHOD OF EXAMINING THE OPTICAL DISC DRIVE" (32 PAGES)
- ★ 18 SHEETS DRAWINGS OF FIGS. 1-18
- ★ Unexecuted Declaration (2 pages)
- ★ Letter regarding filing under 37 CFR 1.41(c)
- ★ Check for \$790.00 filing fee
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